

## APPENDIX D

**MATERIEL IDENTIFICATION****D-1. Classes of Supply (United States)**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
I	Subsistence, to include potable water.
II	Clothing, individual equipment, tentage, tool sets and tool kits, hand tools, administrative and housekeeping supplies and equipment. Includes items of equipment (other than principal items) prescribed in authorization/allowance tables and items of supply (not including repair parts).
III	Petroleum, oils, and lubricants (POL). Petroleum fuels; lubricants, hydraulic and insulating oils, preservatives, liquid and compressed gases, chemical products, coolants, deicing and antifreeze compounds, together with components and additives of such products, and coal.
IV	Construction. Construction materials including installed equipment and all fortification/barrier materials.
V	Ammunition. All types (including chemical, radiological, and special weapons), bombs, explosives, land mines, fuzes, detonators, pyrotechnics, missiles, rockets, propellants, and other associated items.
VI	Personal demand items (sundry packages).
VII	Major end items (tanks, vehicles, or aircraft) which are ready for their intended use.
VIII	Medical materiel including medical-peculiar repair parts and equipment. The following subclasses apply to Class VIII:
1	Controlled substances.
2	Tax-free alcohol.
3	Precious metals.
4	Nonexpendable medical items.
5	Expendable medical items.
6	All drugs and related items of Federal Supply Classification 6505 not otherwise restricted.

Class	Description
	7 through 9 Commander-designated controlled items.
	0 USAMMA-controlled sensitive items.
IX	Repair parts and components, to include kits, assemblies and subassemblies and repairable and nonrepairable items required for maintenance support of all equipment.
X	Materiel to support nonmilitary programs such as agricultural and economic development materials not included in Classes I through IX.

<b>This paragraph implements NATO STANAG 2981.</b>
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## D-2. Comparative Table

Note the differences between the NATO and US classes of supply.

NATO Class of Supply	Description	US Class of Supply	Description
I	Those items which are consumed by personnel or animals at an approximate uniform rate irrespective of local change in combat or terrain conditions. Examples: rations and forages.	I	Subsistence, to include potable water.
		VI	Personal demand items (non-military sales items).
II	Supplies for which allowances are established by tables of organization and equipment. Examples: clothing, weapons, mechanics' tools, spare parts, and vehicles.	II	Clothing, individual equipment, tentage, tool sets and tool kits, hand tools, administrative and housekeeping supplies and equipment. Includes items of equipment, other than principal items, prescribed in authorization allowance tables and items of supply (not including repair parts).

NATO Class of Supply	Description	US Class of Supply	Description
		VII	Major end items: A final combination of end products which is ready for its intended use; principle items such as launchers, tanks, mobile machine shops, and vehicles.
		VIII	Medical materiel including medical-peculiar repair parts.
		IX	Repair parts and components to include kits, assemblies and subassemblies, and repairable and non-repairable items required for maintenance support of all equipment.
III	Fuels and lubricants for all purposes, except for operating aircraft or for use in weapons such as flame throwers. Examples: petroleum products such as gasoline, kerosene, diesel oil, fuel oil, lubricating oil and greases, and solid fuels such as coal, coke, and wood. For Air Force (III A): aviation fuels and lubricants.	III	POL: Petroleum fuels: lubricants, hydraulic and insulating oils, preservatives, liquid and compressed gases, chemical products, coolants, deicing and antifreeze compounds, together with component additives of such products and coal.
IV	Supplies for which initial issue allowances are not prescribed by approved issue tables. Normally such supplies include fortification and construction materials, as well as additional quantities of items identical to those authorized for initial issue (Class II) such as additional vehicles.	IV	Construction: Construction materials to include installed equipment and all fortification/barrier materials.
		X	Material to support non-military programs, such as agriculture and economic development if not included in Classes V to IX.

NATO Class of Supply	Description	US Class of Supply	Description
V	Ammunition, explosives, and chemical agents of all types.	V	Ammunition: Ammunition of all types (including chemical, radiological, and special weapons), bombs, ex- plosives, land mines, fuzes, detonators, pyrotechnics, missiles, rockets, propel- lants, and other associated items.

D-3. Federal Supply Classifications (Medical)

6505	Drugs, Biological, and Official Reagents
6508	Medicated Cosmetics and Toiletries
6510	Surgical Dressing Materials
6515	Medical and Surgical Instruments, Equipment, and Supplies
6520	Dental Instruments, Equipment, and Supplies
6525	X-ray Equipment and Supplies: Medical, Dental, Veterinary
6530	Hospital Furniture, Equipment, Utensils, and Supplies
6532	Hospital Surgical Clothing and Related Special Purpose Items
6540	Optician's Instruments, Equipment, and Supplies
6545	Medical Sets, Kits, and Outfits
6550	In Vitro Diagnostic Substances, Reagents, Test Kits and Sets
6600	Instruments and Laboratory Equipment